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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Anthony John OLIVIER, et al.

For: PROCESS FOR DISTILLING FISCHER-TROPSCH DERIVED PARAFFINIC HYDROCARBONS

Attorney Docket: U 012693-7

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the Claims

✓ Claim 4, lines 1-2, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 3 inclusive" and substitute therefor --claim 1--

✓ Claim 7, lines 1-2, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 7 inclusive" and substitute therefor --claim 1--

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Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 7 inclusive" and substitute therefor --claim 1--

Respectfully submitted,



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